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Applicants : Hiroshi NOMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873

Appln. No. : 09/960,520

Examiner: T. THOMPSON

Filed : September 24, 2001

For : LENS BARREL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 22, 2003, the period for response having been set to expire on March 22, 2003, please enter the following amendment. Reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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